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Title : Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Temperature of

Intravenously Delivered Fluid and Other Medical Items

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief (25 pages) pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed January 24, 2007. The Notice of Appeal fee was previously paid on August 3, 2006. As indicated in the Examiner's final Office Action mailed October 30, 2006, the previously paid Notice of Appeal fee and Appeal Brief fee can be applied to the new appeal. Thus, it is believed that no additional Appeal Brief fee is due at this time.

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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